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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-one (21) pages
- Seven (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-028180 and 2003-384258 filed in JAPAN on February 5, 2003 and November 13, 2003.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Executed Declaration ( Original     Photocopy)
- An assignment of the invention

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- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
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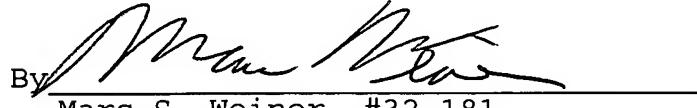
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